

United Church of Christ of California – California, MO
Rev. Russell Cobb **Pastor**
Mrs. Beth Dampf **Organist**
Mrs. Becky Schneider **Bell Choir Director**

The Third Sunday in Lent
March 20, 2022

** - All those who are able, please stand.*

The Bell

The Prelude

Lighting of the Candles Ella Burger Emily Burger

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

The time for worship has come. Let us gather
beneath the cross of Christ. Let us listen for his
word.

**The time for worship has come. May God's Spirit
prepare our hearts, that we may prove to be
obedient and loving disciples of Jesus Christ.**

Let us worship together in the Name of the God who
creates, redeems, and keeps us forever. **Amen.**

*Hymn No. 354 "Open My Eyes"

*Prayer of the Day

**Holy God, be near us as we worship. Guide us through
these Lenten days, that our lives may be reformed and
renewed in the image of your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. In His name, we pray. Amen.**

*Call to Praise

O Lord, open our lips!

And our mouths shall show forth your praise!

*Act of Praise – “Gloria Patri”

Invitation to Children’s Time

Hymn for Children “Jesus Loves Me”

Children’s Time

Ginnie Medlin

Anthem “How Firm a Foundation” Bell Choir

Prayer for Illumination Kathy Grant

Eternal Lord, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your Word and obey it, so that we become instruments of your redeeming love; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lessons

First Lesson: Psalm 25:4-12 p. 476

Second Lesson: Matthew 7:24-29 p. 841

Sermon **Jesus to Me...Teacher - Matthew 5-7**

Hymn No. 372 “Lord, Speak to Me”

Christians, what do you believe?

(Apostles’ Creed) **I believe in God the Father, Almighty...**

Prayer of Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer (*debts and debtors*)

Invitation to the Offering

*Response *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn No. 431 *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

*Benediction

*Congregational Response – *“Go in Love”*

*Go in love, have no fear.
God will guide you, He is always near.
Go in love, take His hand.
God will hear you, He will understand.
May His light forever shine upon you;
May His peace be always in your heart.
Go in love, face each day.
God will lead you, He will show the way.
Go in love, and live in faith. Amen.*

*Postlude

A **Nursery** is available in the upstairs hallway, just outside the sanctuary. The attendant on duty is Taylor Ratcliff. The nursery volunteer is Maggie Morris. There are activity bags at the back of the sanctuary for children that stay in the worship service.

Need some help with hearing? See an usher at the back of the sanctuary to check out a hearing assisted unit for your personal use in the sanctuary and in the Friendship Hall. We have new units available.

Notice the “Connection Cards” in the pews. They are for our guests or anyone that has a prayer request or needs more information about the church. Please place it in the offering plate.

Statements of Faith ~ Wednesday, March 23

Margaret Heimericks – daughter of Lucas & Christy Heimericks

Margaret has 1 sister, Caroline
& 2 brothers, Abraham & Isaiah



Amelia Motley – daughter of Damon & Lisa Motley

Amelia has 1 sister, Ava
& 1 brother, Easton

Wednesday Evening Meal, March 23rd ~ 5:45pm

***Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Veggies, Fruit & Hot Rolls***

The Consistory is looking for help with the elevator!

Due to several Consistory members in the choir, teaching Sunday School, and in the sound booth, it has been more difficult to man the elevator than in the past. We are looking for some volunteers who can take a few weeks at a time to help us out. The elevator is not difficult to run but it is nice to have someone who can help folks get on and off. Training will be available.

If you are interested, please contact the a Consistory member or the church office at 796-4885. Thank you!

Giving Made Easy

Online giving is available! Follow the E-Giving link on our website:
calmo-ucc.org to give today or set recurring gifts.

Contact Steven Burger for more information.

Office Manager Position
United Church of Christ of California

We are sad to announce Renée Clifford, our church Office Manager, has put in her notice. We want to thank Renée for her years of commitment and work with our church.

If you are interested in the Office Manager position, it is a full time position with benefits, please contact one of the consistory members for additional information and a formal job description.

You can also email the consistory at
consistory@calmo-ucc.org

Grief Share Class

Mondays & Thursdays 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Beginning March 21, 2022

For more information, contact Jo Ann Cantriel.

joanncan@yahoo.com

Did You Know???

The Sunday School benevolence for March is Moniteau Christian Ministries Center, that supports our community. Monies through our Sunday Opening offerings and E-Giving support this good cause. Thank you!!

Project Share & the Food Pantry Need Volunteers

The Food pantry needs volunteers on the first Wednesday of each month for pre-packing dry goods that each family receives. Please stop by at 9:00 a.m. if you are interested in helping.

Project Share is always seeking volunteers to sort clothes on Mondays and Tuesdays. They also need help working in the front of the store when they are open. Contact Lina Eddy at 573-480-5103 if you are interested in helping.

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To get access to Right Now Media for you and your family
use the link or text to the number listed below.

Custom Registration Link –

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/CALUCC>

Text Registration Code – UCOC to 49775

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

6:00 p.m. Sundays at New Life Christian Center
A Christ-Centered 12 Step Support Group for Men & Women
"Overcoming Our Hurts, Hangups And Habits Together"

Sermon Notes

Jesus to Me...Teacher - Matthew 5-7

First Christian Church is hosting a Bible Study on Tuesday nights starting March 8th at 6:30 p.m.

On The Road Again: A Faith Journey by James W. Moore

Each year as we move toward Easter, we make a road trip. We join Jesus on the road as he moves to and through the cross. It is interesting to note that some of Jesus' most powerful and poignant experiences happened on the road. In a real sense, we could say that Jesus spent his whole life on the road. In this Lenten study, we will explore the significance of Jesus' experiences on the road, and we will take a closer look at some of the people he met along the way.

Activities Calendar: March 20 ~ March 27, 2022

Sunday, March 20th - Third Sunday in Lent

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

Monday, March 21st

6:30 p.m. – GriefShare Class

Tuesday, March 22nd

9:00 a.m. – Prayer Cell

Wednesday, March 23rd Fourth Wednesday in Lent

1:00 p.m. – Women's Guild

5:45 p.m. – Fellowship Meal

6:15 p.m. – Bell Choir

6:30 p.m. – God's Singers

7:00 p.m. – Worship (*followed by Sr. Choir*)

Thursday, March 24th

6:30 p.m. – GriefShare Class

Sunday, March 27th Fourth Sunday in Lent

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School

10:30 a.m. – Worship

2:00 p.m. – Acolyte Training

4:00 p.m. – Cabinet Meeting

Articles for
The Tidings
are due March 22, 2022.

Acolyte Training, Sunday, March 27 at 2pm.

Meet in the choir room for about an hour.

Please contact Courtney Cassil if you have questions or need to set up another time if your child is interested but can't make this training. 573-680-5347

Confirmation Reception –

April 6, 2022 ~ following the Lent service

All are welcome!

Please pray for these . . .

Love & Justice in God's World

Our Confirmands:

Ashton Bolinger, Addison Carr, Heston Gatlin
Adler Koestner, Amelia Motley, Chase Trimble,
Cody Schneider, Margaret Heimericks

All Those Who Need Our Prayers, including:

Becky Zuidervaat	Collin Mouse	Kim (Yelton) Haesemeier
Jo Suggs	Chris Schoenthal	Paul Schacht
Judy Kilmer	Bill Schacht	

All Those Serving in the U.S. Military, including:

Craig Hall (*Air Force, stationed at Dyess AFB, Abilene, TX*)
Martin Knipker (*son of Kenny Knipker*)
Dwight Bowlin (*grandson of Jack & Carole Bowlin, Fort Campbell, KY*)
Dakota Meyer (*grandson of Billy Meyer, Ft. Carson, Colorado Springs, CO*)
Madelynn Perry (*granddaughter of Jan Anderson, army – Europe*)
Dylan Ash (*son of Lanny & Ellen Ash, stationed at Oak Harbor, WA*)
Hayden Grant (*grandson of Kathy Grant, Air Force, Pensacola, FL*)
Kyle Hofstetter (*son of Scott & Jill Hofstetter, stationed at San Diego, CA*)
Alexander Ives (*nephew of Pamela Hill, Army – Fort Bragg*)
Cory Friedmeyer (*grandson of Charles Goode, Marines, Palm Springs, CA*)
Ryan Carel (*nephew of Leroy Schnieders, Seymour Johnson AFB, NC*)
Derek Meyer (*grandson of Elaine & Eldred Proctor, Army, Monterey, CA*)

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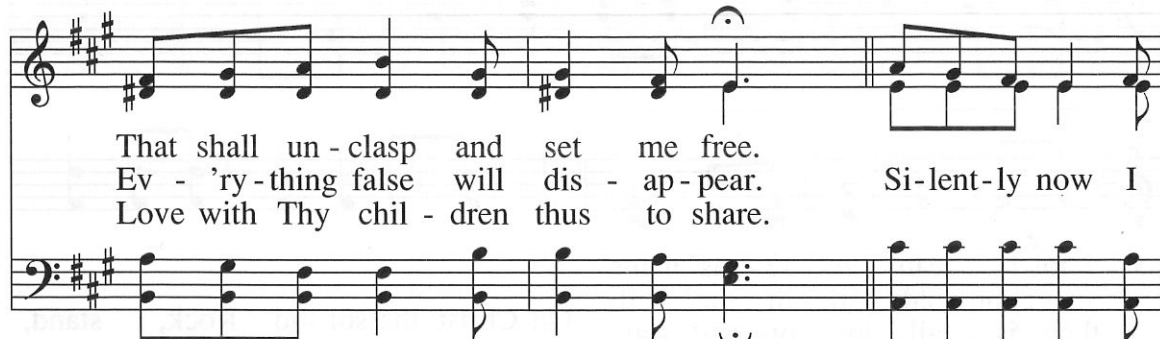
Open My Eyes



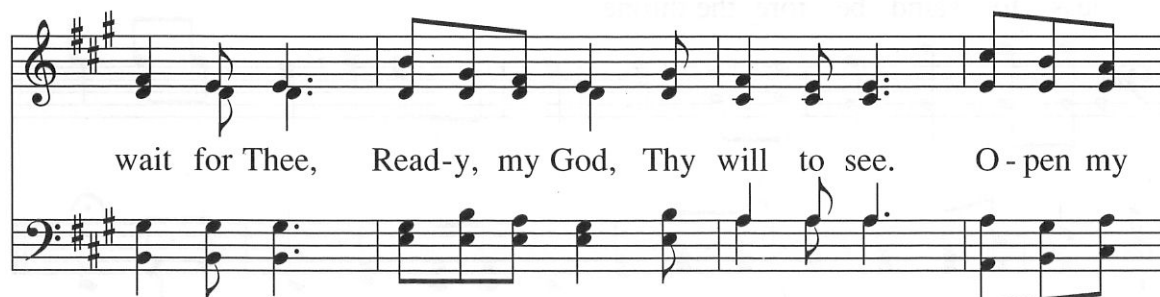
1. O - pen my eyes, that I may see Glimps-es of truth Thou
 2. O - pen my ears, that I may hear Voic - es of truth Thou
 3. O - pen my mouth, and let me bear Glad - ly the warm truth



hast for me; Place in my hands the won-der - ful key
 send - est clear; And while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
 ev - 'ry-where; O - pen my heart and let me pre-pare



That shall un - clasp and set me free.
 Ev - 'ry - thing false will dis - ap - pear. Si-lent-ly now I
 Love with Thy chil - dren thus to share.



wait for Thee, Read-y, my God, Thy will to see. O - pen my



*eyes, il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine! A - men.

*ears, mouth

Lord, Speak to Me

The musical score is written for a four-part vocal choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music. The first system contains four verses of lyrics. The second system continues the lyrics. The third system concludes the piece with the words 'A - men.' The melody is primarily in the soprano and alto parts, with the bass part providing a harmonic foundation. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves.

1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak In
2. O strength - en me, that while I stand Firm
3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The
4. O fill me with Thy full - ness, Lord, Un -

liv - ing ech - oes of Thy tone; As Thou hast sought, so
on the rock, and strong in Thee, I may stretch out a
pre - cious things Thou dost im - part; And wing my words, that
til my ver - y heart o'er - flow In kin - dling thought and

let me seek Thy err - ing chil - dren lost and lone.
lov - ing hand To wres - tlers with the trou - bled sea!
they may reach The hid - den depths of man - y a heart!
glow - ing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show! A - men.

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us



1. Sav - ior, like a shep-herd lead us, Much we
2. We are Thine; do Thou be - friend us; Be the
3. Ear - ly let us seek Thy fa - vor; Ear - ly
4. Thou hast prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and



need Thy ten - der care; In Thy pleas - ant pas - tures
guard - ian of our way; Keep Thy flock, from sin de -
let us do Thy will; Bless - ed Lord and on - ly
sin - ful though we be; Thou hast mer - cy to re -



feed us, For our use Thy folds pre - pare.
fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.
Sav - ior, With Thy love our bos - oms fill.
lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.



Bless - ed Je - sus, Bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast
Bless - ed Je - sus, Bless - ed Je - sus, Hear Thy
Bless - ed Je - sus, Bless - ed Je - sus, Thou hast
Bless - ed Je - sus, Bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly

bought us, Thine we are; Bless-ed Je - sus, Bless-ed
 chil - dren when they pray; Bless-ed Je - sus, Bless-ed
 loved us, love us still; Bless-ed Je - sus, Bless-ed
 let us turn to Thee; Bless-ed Je - sus, Bless-ed

Je - sus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.
 Je - sus, Hear Thy chil - dren when they pray.
 Je - sus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.
 Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to Thee. A - men.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son,
our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy
Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead,
and buried; he descended into hell; the
third day he arose again from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the
right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the one
Holy universal Christian Church; the
communion of saints; the forgiveness of
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the
life everlasting. Amen.



GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory for ever. Amen.



DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings
flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



KYRIE

Minister: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Congregation: Lord, have mercy upon us.
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